--- “Series of 1880” - Division “Open” - [A 61] - 3rd BABN Contract (1878-1886) ---

--- 1/20th pound - Type II - *lithographed* in BLUE on *block watermarked* vertical mesh wove ---

--- perforated 12 - 132 x 15 mm. - 4 mm. red controls - scanned at 90% scale ---

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John McKay records that 620,000 *lithographed* copies of “Not more than 1-20th, Blue, Cigarettes” were ‘delivered’ under the **3rd BABN Contract** (1878-1886). Apparently these are the 1/20th pound Lee Brandom Type II Customs strips.

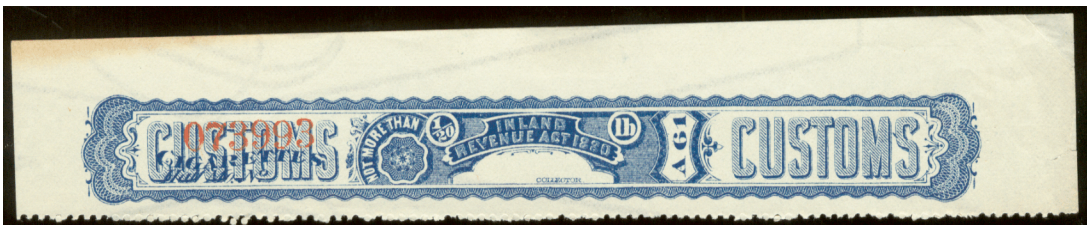
★**RC-51** - 1/20th pound, Division “Open” - [**A 61**], blue, control **059281**, perforated 12, lithographed on *block watermarked* vertical mesh wove paper

017231★	RC-51	1/20th pound, perforated 12, block watermarked, stamped *W. C. Stratton*
023425	RC-51	1/20th pound, perforated 12, block watermarked
024489★	RC-51	1/20th pound, perforated 12, block watermarked, signed by *F. P. Jost* - [from Halifax]
024496	RC-51	1/20th pound, perforated 12, block watermarked, signed by *F. P. Jost* - [from Halifax]
024500	RC-51	1/20th pound, perforated 12, block watermarked, signed by *F. P. Jost* - [from Halifax]
051663-74	RC-51	1/20th pound, perforated 12, block watermarked - pane of twelve, imperforate at the top and at the bottom
051675-76	RC-51	1/20th pound, perforated 12, block watermarked – a vertical pair
059203-04	RC-51	1/20th pound, perforated 12, block watermarked - a pair
059264★	RC-51a	1/20th pound, perforated 12, block watermarked - missed the sheet wmk
059281★	RC-51	1/20th pound, perforated 12, block watermarked
059317	RC-51	1/20th pound, perforated 12, block watermarked
059330★	RC-51	1/20th pound, perforated 12, block watermarked
059377	RC-51	1/20th pound, perforated 12, block watermarked
059393	RC-51	1/20th pound, perforated 12, block watermarked
059504	RC-51	1/20th pound, perforated 12, block watermarked
059561★	RC-51	1/20th pound, perforated 12, block watermarked
059637	RC-51	1/20th pound, perforated 12, block watermarked
059644	RC-51	1/20th pound, perforated 12, block watermarked
059653	RC-51	1/20th pound, perforated 12, block watermarked
059657	RC-51	1/20th pound, perforated 12, block watermarked
059700	RC-51	1/20th pound, perforated 12, block watermarked
059701	RC-51	1/20th pound, perforated 12, block watermarked
059714	RC-51	1/20th pound, perforated 12, block watermarked
059772	RC-51	1/20th pound, perforated 12, block watermarked
059815★	RC-51	1/20th pound, perforated 12, block watermarked
059853	RC-51	1/20th pound, perforated 12, block watermarked
059912	RC-51	1/20th pound, perforated 12, block watermarked
059915	RC-51	1/20th pound, perforated 12, block watermarked
059930	RC-51	1/20th pound, perforated 12, block watermarked
060027-38	RC-51	1/20th pound, perforated 12, block watermarked
060046	RC-51	1/20th pound, perforated 12, block watermarked
060053	RC-51	1/20th pound, perforated 12, block watermarked
060093	RC-51	1/20th pound, perforated 12, block watermarked
060143	RC-51	1/20th pound, perforated 12, block watermarked
060148	RC-51	1/20th pound, perforated 12, block watermarked
062005	RC-51	1/20th pound, perforated 12, block watermarked
062009	RC-51	1/20th pound, perforated 12, block watermarked

062010	RC-51a	1/20th pound, perforated 12, block watermarked - missed the sheet wmk
062022★	RC-51a	1/20th pound, perforated 12, block watermarked - missed the sheet wmk
062339	RC-51	1/20th pound, perforated 12, block watermarked
062340★	RC-51	1/20th pound, perforated 12, block watermarked
062537	RC-51 CP	1/20th pound, perforated 12, block watermarked - a suspect CP
062540	RC-51 CP	1/20th pound, perforated 12, block watermarked - a suspect CP
062550★	RC-51a CP	1/20th pound, perforated 12, block watermarked missed the sheet watermark - a suspect CP
067601-13	RC-51	1/20th pound, perforated 12, block watermarked - a horizontal pair
069113	RC-51	1/20th pound, perforated 12, block watermarked
073993★	RC-51	1/20th pound, perforated 12, block watermarked, a dramatic offset on the back - printed through?
086391★	RC-51	1/20th pound, perforated 12, block watermarked

The close proximity of the control numbers of the *block watermarked* strips, and the apparently *unwatermarked* strips, makes it certain that these strips have simply missed the sheet watermark.

[illustrations continued from the preceding page]



★**RC-51** - 1/20th pound, Division “Open” - [**A 61**], blue, control **073993**, perforated 12,
lithographed on *block watermarked* vertical mesh wove paper
[printed through the paper - not a simple offset - see below]

★**RC-51a** - 1/20th pound, Division “Open” - [**A 61**], blue, control **062022**, perforated 12,
lithographed on *block watermarked* vertical mesh wove paper - appears to be *unwatermarked*
[the Lee Brandom **C-715** - this strip has simply missed the sheet watermark]

★**RC-51 CP** - 1/20th pound, Division “Open” - [**A 61**], blue, control **062537**, perforated 12,
lithographed on *block watermarked* vertical mesh wove paper
stamped **CANCELLED** in 3 mm. Gothic letters

RC-51a CP - 1/20th pound, Division "Open" - [**A 61**], blue, control **062550**, perforated 12, lithographed on *block watermarked* vertical mesh wove paper - appears to be *unwatermarked*
[the Lee Brandom **C-715 CP** - this strip has simply missed the sheet watermark]
stamped **CANCELLED** in 3 mm. Gothic letters - a suspect stamping

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The collection ***does not contain*** a *control-numbered* copy of the perforated 1/20th pound Division "Open" *truly unwatermarked* strip. **WANTED!** I sincerely doubt the existence of this strip.

★ 1/20th pound, Division "Open" - [**A 61**], blue, *without* control numbering, imperforate, lithographed on *block watermarked* vertical mesh wove paper - clipped from a perforate?

The collection ***does not contain*** a *control-free* copy of **RC-51n** - the perforated 1/20th pound Division "Open" strip lithographed on *block watermarked* vertical mesh wove paper. **WANTED!**

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